










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 BLACK.



WHITE.

Black to move and draw.

**Game No. 2229—"Switcher."**

Played at Melbourne between Mr. Kinsane and the champion, Wylie. Kinsane's moves:

11.15	15.18	12.19	27.24	12.10
21.17	31.26	14.10	8.9	18.29
9.13	23.18	10.9	2.10	11.11
25.21	32.23	22.18	3.6	2.2
8.11	1.6	24.27	29.25	15.11
17.14	23.18	10.9	2.10	25.27
10.17	6.13	1.10	25.29	29.27
21.14	1.6	27.31	18.22	27.27
6.10	8.11	27.31	1.6	19.11
22.17	26.23	1.6	20.16	24.20
13.22	5.9	9.10	21.19	29.27
26.17	14.5	6.15	19.11	22.21
26.17	10.15	17.22	19.16	20.16
24.19	13.19	18.24	1.6	19.11
2.6	6.7	31.27	10.11	11.11
24.19	13.19	18.24	1.6	19.11
15.24	11.16	22.25	3.8	8.10

11..15	16..19	20..29	8..12
27..24	23..16	10.. 6	14..18

the students of the game should attentively observe. Every move is a study, especially where the champion so admirably times his moves to hold fast his advantage and manoeuvre his men to victory.

**Game No. 2330—"Bristol."**

Played at Falkirk, Scotland, between Mr. J. McLaughlin and Mr. J. P. Reed, the American blindfold champion.

McLaughlin's move:

11-19	29	21	14	5	21	14	5		
14-19	16	23	23	29	25	8	18	22	1
8-11	27	18	11	8	23	14	15	2	1
11-19	27	18	11	8	23	14	15	2	1
8-11	27	18	11	8	23	14	15	2	1
4-8	28	24	7	10	30	26	11	20	1
11-19	27	18	11	8	23	14	15	2	1
18-19	25	21	8	10	14	20	20	27	2
23-14	16	20	18	14	2	11	31	8	1
10-17	32	27	10	17	25	22	Draw		

In March last seven games were played at Atholville, Mass., between H. Z. Wright and J. P. Reed, the American champion. The first three games were each a five drawn. Mr. Wright promised Mr. Farmerher he would publish this score and the names of the players. The two games are the games that were won:

Wright's move:

11	15	15	24	11	15	10	17	3
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28.19	27.20	27.20	26.16	21.14	24.51
28.11	19.15	7.10	19.23	29.33	25.31
27.37	30.20	18.11	20.19	19.19	25.31
8.8	4.8	9.14	6.9	30.20	8.1
25.23	25.23	11.8	13.6	6.9	31.2
24.20	17.13	93.27	3.8	29.27	29.27
27.19	17.19	38.22	17.47	21.19	38.22
20.11	29.16	8.8	8.11	19.27	8.1
8.15	12.15	15.18	22.25	29.25	29.25
28.19	22.17	37.14	11.15	16.15	ter won

Game No. 2332—“Switcher.”

Parmenter’s move:

11.1	27.23	28.19	18.21
21.17	6.9	23.14	11.16
9.13	17.14	4.8	26.23
8.11	21.14	35.24	23.18

Wright won.

Notes by Mr. Parmenter:

A—15. 18 is the book move.

B—Black loses.

**Solution of Position No. 1304.**

By Mr. Parmenter, Cambridgeport, Mass.

15.19	8.8	18.15	8.11	14.10
16.23	26.23	24.20	6.9	12.8
17.23	26.23	24.20	6.9	12.8
13.22	22.18	3.8	9.14	8.11
27.25	24.24	2.6	8.12	8.11

B won.

A—31. 27, 23, 23, 15, 19, 13, 22, 19, 31 draws.

## Mr. Barker's Challenge to the British

Dr. Martins.

Douglas, July 11, 1887.

Sir—Kindly permit me through the medium of your paper to express my grateful acknowledgments to Archibald Miller, honorable secretary Western Draughts Club, Hamilton, for his kind invitation to play for my name, once more prominently in the front of that gentleman has trustfully reposed on my shoulders, and I am, I fear, a yellow leaf, and it is probable that several young players in Scotland would be more successful than I. I have, however, been consequent to a match of 60 games with so able an expert as the American champion, and I would not wish to let my patrons determine to select my humble servant to do battle across the board for their money. I have, therefore, accepted cheerily and faithfully consent to volunteer my services, and I am confident that I shall be able to command success, but I promise that my humble efforts shall deserve it. I am, Sir, very truly, Sir, your obedient servant, to liberty to accept (unconditionally) the challenge of Mr. Barker to play a match.

at an early date sufficient to complete the

required amount, and assist me in making preparations for the coming year. I desire of yours respectfully,

ROBERT MARTINE.

[We trust that Mr. Martine's acceptance of the American champion's challenge will meet with equal prompt support from the members of the Glasgow Athletic Club. We suggested that we should not act as treasurer of the match fund, and we are quite sure that the Glasgow Athletic Club will be a formal and business-like shape. Mr. Millar, the gentleman who has been asked to offer a letter to the Glasgow Athletic Club, is a member of the club, and is interested in which a secretary and treasurer. The meeting will be held on this day week or this day fortnight, at the Glasgow Hotel, Glasgow.]

Most Girls Drive This Way.

[Brooklyn Gazette.]

Two Brooklyn girls took a ride through East Bridgeview Sunday, and being somewhat amateurish in handling the ribbons, they found it difficult to turn the horse around in the city. They were driven through Whitman, Abington, and

home. The next time they will only go to West Bridgewater, for then they can drive the horse around the monument.

**Popular Ignorance of Journalism.**  
[Idakota Bell.]

"I see," said a man to the editor of a Dakota daily, "that you said something about the editor suicide, yesterday." "Certainly not," replied the editor, "if the man who killed himself didn't have enterprise enough to come around and leave the paper, I wouldn't have the particulars why he can't expect it to be mentioned. We keep a notice standing asking people to come in and leave the news, and if they don't do it it isn't our fault."

**Starting to the Camps.**  
[Cape Ann Breeze.]

It was hoped the smallpox would not visit us in the present year, but there are cases in every printing office.



















